

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation:

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For:

AUTOMATED WORKFLOW MEANS AND METHOD FOR

PENSION PRODUCTS

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from June 8, 2002 to September 8, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$920.00 for three months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account

26-0084. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2002.